

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Number of General Pool quarters constructed during the last two years (1989-90 and 1990-91) in Delhi.

(b) to (d). Government could continue to sanction construction of more quarters in General Pool for Central Govt. employees.

6571. SHRI GANGADHARA SANIPALLI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether India has successfully developed prototype commercial super computer indigenously; and

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(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PERSONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) *The Central for Development of Advanced Computing (CDAC), Pune an autonomous registered society under the administrative control of the Department of Electronics has developed Parallel Processing Machine series called PARAM with the computing capability of super computers, with a computing capacity of 1000 MEGA FLOPS (Floating Point Operations per second). These are now commercially available.*

Inclusion of Ghaziabad in NCR

6572. DR. RAMESH CHAND TOMAR: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Ghaziabad has been included in Delhi Metropolitan area under the National Capital Region Planning Board Act,

(b) if so, the steps taken/proposed to be taken to allot more financial assistance to Ghaziabad for its overall development?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Planning Commission have not yet finalised the allocation for the Eight Five Year Plan.

[Translation]

Decline in the Quality of Coal

6573. SHRI RAMESHWAR PATIDAR: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the reasons for supply of low quality of coal to Thermal Power Stations in Madhya Pradesh during the last two years and the details of shortage occurred in generation of power stations as a result thereof;

(b) whether complaints have been received from Madhya Pradesh Electricity Board in regard to non-availability of good quality coal;

(c) if so, the action taken thereon; and

(d) whether any special effort has been made to provide good quality coal to the power stations of Madhya Pradesh?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI S.B. NYAMAGOUDA): (a) The quality of coal supplied by Coal India Limited to thermal power stations of Madhya Pradesh has been generally *saaf* 92% of their coal require-

ments for power generation. However, the Satpura Thermal Power Station of Madhya Pradesh State Electricity Board reported some loss of powerisfactory. According to the information received from Coal India. Ltd. (GIL), coal supply to thermal power stations in Madhya Pradesh, during the year 1990-91 and 1991-92, has been of the order r generation due to inadequate availability of coal.

(b) to (d). According to information furnished by CIL, Madhya Pradesh State Electricity Board have not lodged any complaint with them regarding non-availability of quality coal. However, CIL have been taking steps to improve the quality of coal produced by ensuring better supervision during mining of coal, segregation of stones and shales prior to loading and setting up coal handling plants etc.

Atomic Power Plant in U.P. and Supply of Power in Rural areas from Narora Plant

6574. SHRI SURESHANAND SWAMI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to constrict any new atomic power station in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the steps being taken by the Government; and

(d) the total rural area wherein the supply of power has improved after the commissioning of Narora Atomic Plant?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC

GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) At present there is no proposal under consideration to set up any new atomic power station in U.P.

(d) Power generated from Narora Atomic Power Station is shared by all the beneficiary States and Union Territories of the Northern Electricity Region as per the allocation approved by Ministry of Energy, (Deptt. of Power). U.P.'s share is 35%. Power is supplied to both rural and urban sectors in the region.

[English]

Revamping of East Coast Fertilizer Limited

6575. DR. KARTIKESWAR PATRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware of the sickness of East Coast Fertilizer Limited, Kalma, Mayurbhanj, Orissa;

(b) if so, the reasons thereof; and

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to revive the unit?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (DR. CHINTA MOHAN): (a) and (b). The East Coast Fertilizer Limited, Mayurbhanj, has been closed since last week of September, 1991 due to financial constraints in the company.

(c) The East Coast Fertilizer Limited, Mayurbhanj, being a private company, Government have no proposal for the revival of the units.